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# *The Promise of Profit*

Nothing in agriculture or horticulture holds so sure and so great a promise of profit as does the Pecan, now fairly coming into its own as a commercial proposition.

The Pecan has proved that it is a wonderfully dependable crop and that there is always a market for it at a price which means big profits to the producer.

Said a prominent business man of Southwest Georgia, when it was almost impossible to supply the demand for the fine pecan nuts, *in spite of the war*: "If the people of this section realized the fine possibilities of the Pecan, there would not be a nurseryman in Georgia with a tree to sell for less than \$5."

## *The Boll Weevil* Is Coming

Do not lose sight of this important fact which will force such a change in agricultural methods. Those who plant pecans can look forward to the boll weevil's work without fear. There are no boll weevils for the Pecan. The Pecan is one of the surest and safest of all growing things. It possesses the hardness of the hickory nut, the richness of the Brazil nut, a thinness of shell approached by no other nut, and a flavor which surpasses them all.

## Revenue Starts Soon

If you plant scientifically budded or grafted trees of the leading varieties you will begin to reap your dividends

in a few years. Planting pecans is not the long waiting game now that it used to be before scientific methods were adopted in pecan culture. The trees begin bearing in three or four years and are soon producing yields on a commercial basis.

## Plant Some Pecan Trees

If it is only twenty-five trees around your house, or a small orchard of a hundred or two hundred trees, plant some pecans. You will enjoy them, and they will give joy to generations yet to come, yielding handsome revenues, increasing every year, to provide the comforts and pleasures of life for your children and your children's children. A grove of beautiful trees, such as the Pecan, what a splendid monument to leave behind!

## My Trees Are Splendid

They are just as good as selected seed, scientific attention and the finest budding and grafting stock can make them. They are scientifically produced and given the proper care to make them vigorous and healthy. Especial attention is given their preparation for shipment, processes being used which have proved best to keep the roots moist and to insure the most rapid growth when transplanted. Some of the largest and most successful orchards in the Albany District have been planted with my trees. I can refer to satisfied customers who will recommend my trees as being the very best obtainable.

## Cotton for Pecan Trees

In order to encourage the farmers of this section to plant pecans I will ac-



cept cotton on a basis of 10 cents a pound for good middling in exchange for pecan trees at my regular published prices.

## Price List of Budded and Grafted Trees

|                  | Per<br>1000 | Per<br>100 | More<br>than 25 | Less<br>than 25 |
|------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2 to 3 ft. high, | \$350       | \$40       | 50c ea.         | 55c ea.         |
| 3 to 4 ft. high, | 400         | 50         | 60c ea.         | 65c ea.         |
| 4 to 5 ft. high, | 500         | 60         | 70c ea.         | 75c ea.         |
| 5 to 6 ft. high, | 600         | 70         | 80c ea.         | 85c ea.         |
| 6 to 8 ft. high, | 700         | 80         | 90c ea.         | 98c ea.         |

## Leading Standard Varieties

I can furnish any of the following varieties at the prices named in price list. In planting large orchards it is desirable to use several varieties.

*Schley.* The Schley is not the largest, but is regarded by many as the best of the paper-shell pecans. The shell is unusually thin and full of rich, finely flavored meat. The trees are healthy, vigorous growers and yield well.

*Stuart.* A fine general purpose pecan of large size, well-flavored meats, medium shell. Trees grow rapidly and yield early. Heavy bearers.

*Alley.* A medium-size nut, the thin shell of which is well filled with bright meat of most delicate flavor. It is one of the preferred varieties for large orchard planting.

*Delmas.* The Delmas is one of the largest varieties of paper-shell pecans. The trees are good growers and the nuts are of excellent quality. A heavy bearer and considered one of the leaders.

*Van Deman.* The Van Deman is another of the large nut varieties, averaging 40 to 45 nuts to the pound. The trees are good growers and the nuts are richly flavored, so that this is one of the most profitable varieties for planting.

*Frotscher.* A good nut, of large size, with thin shell, meat of unusually pleasing flavor, easily hulled.

*Teche.* Though not one of the largest, the Teche is one of the most satisfactory varieties. The trees are vigorous growers, early and prolific producers, and the nuts are of fine quality.

*Mobile.* An unusually large variety, sometimes running as heavy as 25 to the pound. Thin-shelled and finely flavored, with the tree growing well and yielding heavily, the Mobile takes its place among the leading varieties.

# Planting Instructions

The planting season extends from the middle of November to the first of April. When trees arrive for planting, they should be unpacked at once and embedded in a trench to the same depth that they grew in the ground until ready for planting.

The holes for planting should be 30 inches deep by 24 inches wide (or larger and deeper for largest sizes) and should be 46 feet 8 inches apart, allowing 20 trees to the acre.

Plant to the same depth as the trees grew in the ground. In very dry weather use a little water in the holes at planting. Always fill hole with top soil and pack well.

For any additional or special information about varieties, planting or anything pertaining to pecans, write to

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